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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: FLOATING POINT MULTIPLIER WITH
EMBEDDED STATUS INFORMATION
Inventors: Guy L. Steele Jr.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 63 pages, including 3 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc..
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
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Applicant hereby claims benefit to the earlier filed Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001.

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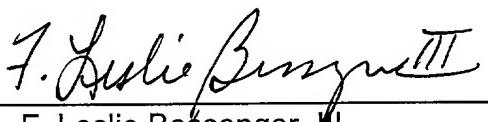
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Respectfully submitted,

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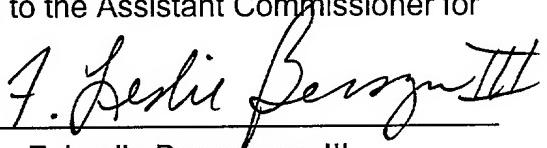
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1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter (3 pgs)
2. Application - 63 pages, including 3 independent claims and 40 claims total
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4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs)
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